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New Reefers For Little Children, Ages 2 to 4 Years.

This department is justly celebrated for the completeness of its furnishings for little folks. We've three specimens of new reefers to present to your notice to-day—they're representative in style and service of the entire assortment.

Red Flannel Reefers, lined with black, anchor on sleeve, star on collar,	Black and white Check Flannel Reefers, cuffs and collar trimmed with braid, fancy buttons,	Red Flannel Reefers, lined with white satin, neat and trim-looking garments,
\$2.00	\$3.00	\$5.00

Children's Coats, Ages 6 to 14 Years, \$2.98

This spring's garments in checks and fancy mixtures, nicely made, light and dark grays, tans and blues. A bargain in spring-weight Coats, \$2.98.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY FOR UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

Mass Meeting of Members of Education Association to be Held Next Wednesday—Dr. Smith to Speak in Richmond on Monday Night

A mass-meeting of the Richmond Education Association will be held Wednesday at 5 P. M. in the hall of the House of Delegates for the purpose of enlisting the interest of the ladies of that organization in aid of the University of Richmond movement. In order to promote the establishment and usefulness of the proposed institution, it is the purpose of those at the head of the movement to organize a ladies' auxiliary. All members of the association are especially invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Dr. C. Alphonse Smith, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, will deliver an address under the auspices of the Richmond Education Association in this city on Monday evening next in the hall of the House of Delegates. His theme is "Literature and Industrialism." The hour for the address is 8 P. M.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

J. H. Purdy Is Appointed Assistant Postmaster—Has Been in Service Many Years.

LARGE PUBLIC AUCTION

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 102 Hull Street.

Postmaster Thomas H. Smith has announced the appointment of Mr. James J. Purdy, of Fourteenth and Cambridge Streets, to be assistant postmaster. This appointment does not come altogether as a surprise, for it had been stated previously that Mr. Purdy would probably be successful in securing the place. It was at first thought that Mr. Smith would be appointed, but he declined to accept the place.

Postmaster Smith stated yesterday afternoon that he would take charge of the office on April 1st. His bond of \$20,000 has already been filed.

Mr. Purdy's friends are much elated over his appointment, and in fact Mr. Smith's selection seems to meet with popular favor.

G. H. C. Met Yesterday.

The G. H. C. Club met yesterday afternoon in the home of Miss Louise Owen, 1202 Cambridge Street. After the business meeting had been concluded, delightful refreshments were served and the afternoon was most pleasantly spent. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Evelyn Fitzgerald. Those present yesterday were: Misses Evelyn and Nella Fitzgerald, Mollie J. and S. Rebecca Courtney, Mary Vaden, Miriam Robertson and Louise Owen.

To Make Final Tests Monday.

On Monday Colonel Burghway and Mr. C. W. Roberts will be here to mark the final tests of the Manchester filter plant. Colonel Burghway represents the city, and he will pass final judgment upon the work at this test.

According to those connected with the water department, the river will be in good condition, for by that time the effect of the rain of Thursday will be felt here.

The filters were in operation from 8 o'clock on yesterday up to noon, and the water was excellent.

Sunday Services.

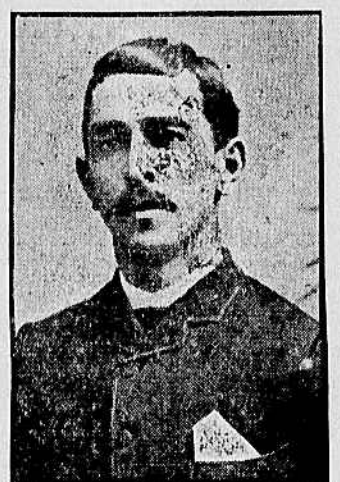
Rev. J. A. Sullivan will preach at the Oak Grove Baptist Church Sunday morning. The subject of the sermon will be "Helpless Without Heaven." Rev. Mr. Rider, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, will preach at the evening service.

At Stockton Street Church Sunday, Rev. C. W. Richardson, of Richmond, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, will preach at 11 A. M. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Criden, will preach at 8 o'clock. The subject, "The Unanswerable Question." Evangelistic services will be held at night.

Personals and Briefs.

The Sunday-school class of Mrs. John Vaden, of the Presbyterian Church, will give a tea on Tuesday.

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer gives zest to the luncheon, while Pabst Perfect Eight-Day Malt aids the digestion and strengthens the system. Phone 356.



ASSISTANT POSTMASTER J. H. PURDY

evening in the lecture room of the church. A silver offering will be taken up. An excellent program has been arranged.

Manchester Chapter No. 48, of the American Guild, will meet in Poney's Hall on Tuesday night next, and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Mrs. Cattell, of Woodland Heights, is quite sick at her residence.

Mr. Arthur Evans, of West Ninth Street, is critically ill at his home.

Mrs. Thomas Smith and Miss Mary Manning were visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Baugh. Mr. and Mrs. Gill lived in Manchester twenty years ago.

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HOLBROOK TRUSTEES MADE PARTIES TO SUIT

Order Entered in Chancery Court Yesterday in Celebrated Von Roques Case.

An order was entered yesterday by the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond in the celebrated suit of Von Roques vs. Armstrong, extending the leave recently granted to the Baroness Von Roques to amend her bill in the suit against Armstrong, so as to make the trustees under the will of Darhus B. Holbrook parties to the suit. The leave is until a reasonable time after the trustees shall have been appointed.

GETTING READY FOR JAMESTOWN

Military Much Interested in Plans for Trip to Exposition in July.

SEND TEAM TO RIFLE MATCH

Dr. Parker Likely to Be Chosen Successor to Major Randolph.

The attendance of the entire First Virginia Brigade of Infantry and First Battalion of Artillery at the Jamestown Exposition during the first half of July is now assured. It will require about \$25,000 to transport the troops from their various localities to the point of rendezvous and encampment, and rations must be provided for the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men and per diem for the commissioned officers.

The money will be received from the Federal government July 1st in the annual appropriation among the States, and this sum, with the balance left from the current year, will be ample for the purpose, it is believed. The strength of the Virginia volunteers numerically will soon be definitely known, the inspections now in progress settling the question. The total of officers and enlisted men, including the new brigade staff, and the three regiments of infantry, the Blues Battalion and the battalion of artillery, will probably reach at least 2,000, and possibly 2,100 men.

The Jamestown trip will be in the nature of a camp of instruction, the men all having military duties to perform and being subservient to discipline at all times. Nevertheless, the men are looking forward to the trip with keen expectation, and the prospect is serving to induce enlistments just now.

The election of a major to succeed Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Owens, recently promoted from a majority in the Seventy-first Regiment, was recently reported to the Adjutant-General's office, but it is understood that the election is contested. Captain A. C. Epes, of Company L, Portsmouth, and Captain Thornton P. Jones, of Company D, Hampton, were the rival candidates, and Captain Epes was reported as the successful man. It is said, however, that one or two lieutenants who were not qualified to vote, participated in the election, which is, therefore, alleged to be void.

According to a Norfolk paper, information has been received that the election is contested. At the Adjutant-General's office yesterday General Anderson declined to discuss the case at this time.

Commissions as retired officers of the Virginia volunteers were issued by the Governor yesterday. The adjutant-general's office is as follows:

L. L. Chetwood, Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, retired with rank of major, dating from November 9, 1906.

Techner, M. Hobson, Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, with rank of first lieutenant, dating from November 9, 1906.

William M. Randolph, M. D., with rank of major and surgeon, dating from March 13, 1907.

Company A, Seventieth Regiment, drilled last night, and, as usual, had a fine attendance. This company has ordered a set of the Windsor indoor targets, which they own use in rifle practice at the armory. The targets are scientifically graduated so as to afford excellent practice in long range shooting.

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WILL RECOMMEND SALARY INCREASE

Council Committee, in Executive Session, Considers Claims of Patrolmen and Firemen.

IMPORTANT MATTERS UP

Mayor Asks Committee to Fix Date for Richmond Day at Exposition.

The Committee on Ordinance, Character and Reform, held an important meeting last night, much of which was executive, the committee having under consideration ordinances relating to salaries, the recommendations as to which were withheld from publicity.

President John H. Frischnorn, of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and Superintendent W. H. Thompson, of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph Department, appeared before the committee in advocacy of increased salaries for the men in their departments, asking an advance averaging about 10 per cent.

The committee also had under consideration the Pollock resolution, directing it to investigate and recommend what increases should be made in the salaries of police officers. The committee made some recommendation, but declined to divulge it. There is reason to believe, however, that an increase of 10 per cent. in the salaries of patrolmen and some increase in the salaries of firemen were recommended.

The ordinance requiring pawnbrokers to make periodic report of all articles pawned, with the names of those pawning them, was passed by until the next meeting, owing to the absence of the patron of the ordinance.

The ordinance requiring vegetables bought by weight to be sold by weight was also passed by until the next meeting.

A communication from the Mayor, asking the committee to co-operate with citizens and fix a date as Richmond Day at the Jamestown Exposition, was referred to Mr. Gray as the committee of one to confer with the Mayor with a view to agreeing upon some date.

A communication from the City Engineer, with reference to the cost of laying out and plotting and fixing grades of streets in the annexed territory, was laid on the table until March 28th, and the City Engineer invited to be present at that meeting.

The matter of authorizing the City Attorney to appoint an assistant was laid on the table until the next meeting.

CHILD DIES FROM INJURIES IN FIRE

Daughter of Henrico Farmer Was Caught in Burning Barn.

The infant daughter of Mr. Karl Heffe, a farmer of Henrico county, died Thursday afternoon from the effects of injuries in a fire that destroyed a barn belonging to Mr. Heffe, who lives about eight miles below Richmond on the New Market Road.

The little girl, who was eight years old, and her father, a few years older, were playing in the barn, and it is thought they had some matches, which were ignited, causing the blaze. The little boy escaped, but the girl was so badly burned that she died a short while after she was dragged from the burning building by her ten-year-old sister.

The funeral will be this afternoon from the home.

The loss sustained by Mr. Heffe in his barn and stock amounts to about \$400.

POLLARD WINNER; TAYLOR PROTESTS

At the Skating Rink last night the judges in the race awarded the decision to Pollard; time, 3:11. Taylor protested and declared he was tripped by Pollard last lap, but the protest was ruled out.

BRENT ARRESTED AT SKATING RINK

John Brent, the champion roller skater of Richmond, was arrested at the rink last night for refusing to move on when ordered to do so by an officer. Brent was locked up at the rink, and was afterwards taken to the Second Police Station in the patrol wagon. He was bailed later by a friend.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD BY ALUMNI

Richmond College Soon to Begin Campaign to Raise Half Million Dollars.

DR. BOATWRIGHT SPEAKS

Mr. G. Carlton Jackson Elected President of the Local Chapter.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the Alumni Association of Richmond College was held in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, G. Carlton Jackson. Vice-President, Professor James C. Harwood.

Secretary and treasurer, Claude M. Dean, re-elected for second term. Members of the Executive Committee for three years, William P. Matthews and Julian A. Burruss; for one year, Dr. Allen W. Freeman.

Secretary Dean's report showed that there were 126 names enrolled as members of the chapter.

Day at Exposition.

The executive committee were instructed to arrange for a banquet, to be held some time between the 5th and 15th of April.

President Boatwright entertained the meeting with some very interesting remarks relative to the future of Richmond College. Among other things he said the college would at an early date undertake the raising of \$500,000 within twelve months, which is about as much money as the college has raised during the seventy-five years of its existence.

Mr. Geddes Winston suggested that there be a Richmond College day at the Jamestown Exposition, and that a banquet be given on that day at Jamestown. The meeting adjourned about 6 o'clock.

DEFENDANT WINS IN LAMBERT SUIT

In the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond a jury at 10:45 o'clock last night returned a verdict in the \$10,000 suit of Mary Lizzie Stannard, widow of Preston Lambert, vs. William North-Hampton, receiver of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company, for damages growing out of the death of Lambert. The verdict was for the defendant.

CHEMISTS HEAR GOOD ADDRESSES

The Virginia Chemist's Club met last night in one of the rooms of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute. The first paper read was that of Dr. Hall Carter, professor of chemistry at Randolph-Macon College. His subject was "The Friedel Crafts Reaction," and his own thorough familiarity with his theme made his address much enjoyed by those present, notwithstanding its highly specialized nature.

The second paper was on the subject of "Denatured Alcohol," and was read by Dr. C. M. Bradbury, of the State Department of Agriculture.

All-Day Holiness Meeting.

An all-day holiness meeting will go on Sunday in the West End Baptist Church, No. 806 West Cary Street. Services will be as follows: 11 A. M., testimony meeting and Bible reading; subject, "Prayer." Text: Timothy 1:5, "I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, and without wrath, anger, clamor, and by the power of the Lord Jesus Christ." 3:30 P. M., holiness meeting; 8 P. M., subject, "Soul Winning." Text: Acts 18, "But ye shall receive power, after that ye shall have witnessed unto Me." These mission meetings are attended by people of almost all denominations. All are welcome. Mr. C. H. Gooley, formerly with D. L. Moody, will have charge of the services.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Sombrih Concert. Blou—"Ten Thousand Dollars Reward."

Boislock—Wild Animal Show. Hildwood—Skating Rink.

Destroys all Hair Germs

Falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp. Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly destroys all these germs, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and stops falling hair.

Does not stain or change the color of the hair. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

NO TRANSFERS TO WESTHAMPTON LINE

Corporation Commission Decides Case in Favor of Street Railway.

The Corporation Commission yesterday announced its decision in the matter of complaints made by citizens with the view of requiring the Virginia Passenger and Power Company to give transfers over its city lines to and from Westhampton.

The decision is in denial of the petition, and on the subject the commission says:

"The commission is constrained to the conclusion that, upon all facts brought out in this proceeding, a case has not been made out which authorizes it to require transfers to be given so that the passengers mentioned shall be carried through for a single fare."

The opinion is a lengthy one. Here is one of the conditions in the charter on which the complainants relied: "Said Westhampton Park Railway Company agrees to charge but one fare of five cents between any two points on its line going in one direction, and to give to the citizens of the county of Henrico the same privileges of transfer to the lines of any street railway connecting therewith as shall be enjoyed by the citizens of the city of Richmond."

In referring to this the commission says:

"After a careful study of this feature of the case, we are unable to agree to this contention. The language is not as absolutely clear as it might be made, but upon a careful reading it is impossible to conclude that this contract is so ambiguous in a legal sense as to require extraneous aid in its interpretation. The meaning of the sentence is manifest—that the citizens of Henrico are to have a transfer to any line leading into the city, with which the Westhampton Park line might connect, whenever and so long as the said connecting line should give to the citizens of Richmond transfers to the Westhampton line. This meaning is so clearly and distinctly conveyed by the language used that it is impossible to put upon that language any other reasonable construction."

More Charges Against Her.

Minnie Adams, a white woman, who is now serving a term in jail, is charged with three other felonies. She is alleged to have stolen goods from various houses. Her case will be heard this morning.

Y. M. C. A. SCHEDULE.

Baltimore Detective Will Address Big Men's Meeting.

The men's meeting under the auspices of the Central Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the Seventh Street Christian Church again to-morrow. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. J. B. Hall, the noted detective of Baltimore. Mr. Hall stands out among Sunday speakers as a man who can make the most of them all. His experience of the Christian life as he relates it is thrilling and inspiring. There will be special music, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. All men are cordially invited.

The Conversational Bible Study Club will hold its regular meeting in the association hall at 2:15. General Secretary McKee will speak on "Hard Battles." Mr. L. M. St. John, the noted evangelist, will be the soloist. All boys not under ten and not yet sixteen are invited.

The International Bible Study Club, now studying the International Sunday-school lessons for a week ahead, will meet at the association building immediately after the men's meeting. The younger young men and the Gymnasium Bible Study Club will meet at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hall will speak at the Grace Street Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock, and all, both ladies and gentlemen, are invited.

Dr. E. L. Pell will conduct the study of the International Sunday-school lessons in the afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Central Young Men's Christian Association auditorium. All persons interested in Sunday-school work are cordially invited.

\$200,000 Fire in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 15.—In a fire that threatened the entire Mount Washington Hotel, five city-owned buildings were destroyed or damaged to-day, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

FACES DEATH RATHER THAN ARREST FOR THEFT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Rather than face prosecution for the embezzlement of \$2,000 from the brokerage firm of Vane & Rodgers, of which he was manager, Charles Abbott, twenty years old, to-night committed suicide by shooting.

Two notes found in his coat pocket were addressed to his father and his employers.

THIRD FIELD DAY OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

A third field day in Richmond and Manchester will be observed to-morrow by the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia. Services will be held as follows:

Richmond—Grace Street Baptist Church, 11 A. M. Rev. R. H. Bennett, D. D., 8 o'clock. Superintendent, Virginia Street Baptist Church, 11 A. M. Rev. J. W. Mitchell, D. D., president of the State League; Tabernacle Baptist Church, 11 A. M. Rev. Ed. J. Richardson, field secretary of Northern Virginia District; Burton Iglehart Baptist Church, 11 A. M. Rev. J. D. McAllister, field secretary of Southwest Virginia District; Fairmount Baptist Church, 11 A. M. Rev. O. Ryder, Jr.; Fairmount Christian Church, 11 A. M. Rev. J. W. West, field secretary of East Baptist Church, 8 P. M. Rev. J. W. Mitchell, D. D.

Manchester—Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, 8 P. M. Rev. H. H. Bennett, D. D.; Stockton Street Baptist Church, 8 P. M. Rev. J. W. Mitchell, D. D.; Grove Baptist Church, 8 P. M. Rev. O. Ryder, Jr.

The Anti-Saloon League of Richmond will hold a meeting at Smithland Hall on Tuesday, March 18, at 8:15 P. M. Dr. H. Bennett, superintendent of the State League, will deliver an address, and the Broad Street Methodist Church choir will sing. The meeting is open to the public.

MANY ADDITIONS MADE TO EAST END CHURCH

The largest congregation that has yet attended the services being conducted at Broad Memorial Church was present last night. It was estimated that the choir and the Sunday-school rooms adjoining.

Evangelist R. D. Garland addressed his remarks especially to new converts of faith. Several renewed their Christian vows, and many new members have been added to the church as the result of the meetings up to this time.

Services will be continued again to-night at 8 o'clock.

COFFEE AILS LEAVE WHEN YOU USE POSTUM

"There's a Reason." Got the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

INSTITUTE NOW IS OUT OF DEBT

Mechanics' School Relieved of Last Mortgage and Is on Independent Basis.

GOOD WORK HAS BEEN DONE

Plans for Larger Development Being Discussed—Sketch of Organization.

A deed of release of the mortgage of ten thousand dollars on the property of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute was committed to record in the Chancery Court yesterday.

This money was borrowed in 1903 by the corporation to complete the fund for the building and equipment on Eleventh and Broad Streets now used for the night school of technology. It has been during the past few years to lay aside annually in a sinking fund, bearing interest, a part of the income of the school, as well as any donations which the treasury might receive.

By January 1, 1907, this fund had grown to \$8,700, and a gift by a friend of the institute since that time, together with the annual subscription for 1907, augmented the amount so that the board was enabled to supply the balance from the treasury.

At the last board meeting ten new members were added to membership. Annual members pay three dollars per year, and may be elected to membership in the corporation, in which is vested the ownership of the property. These members are entitled to the right of voting in the election of